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REQUEST FOR LISTING OF REFERENCES

Applicant in the above-identified application is submitting herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing references that were considered and made of record in connection with Applicants' parent U.S. Application No. 09/700,226, filed January 11, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that the references included in the Form PTO-1449 submitted herewith be listed on the face of the patent granted on the above-identified application, in accordance with the following provisions of §609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure:

[T]he examiner will consider information which has been considered by the Office in a parent application when examining (A) a continuation application filed

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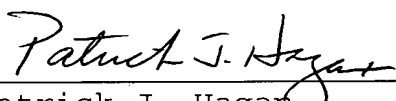
The Form PTO-1449 submitted herewith also lists U.S. Patent No. 5,679,396 to Finnocchiaro. This patent was one of the citations included in the International Search Report in Applicant's corresponding PCT application, PCT/US99/10208. As such, it should have been considered in connection with Applicant's aforementioned parent application, as provided in §1893.03(g) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, but was not.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the consideration of this request, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to the account of the undersigned attorneys, Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

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## OTHER PRIOR ART - NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

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